



Attorney Docket No. 3001 P 009

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of Kenneth Kiron et al.)
Application No.: 09/579,801) Examiner: Dr. Geoffrey Akers, P.E.
Filed: May 26, 2000) Art Unit: 3624
For: "Open End Mutual Fund)
Securitization Process")

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

BOX CPA
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified Application request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002. The period of time to respond was set to expire on October 3, 2002. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at January 3, 2003. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$460.00 for the three month extension fee.

You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies or overpayments with regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 30, 2002

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